RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2173

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makiko KOBAYASHI et al.

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For:

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COMMUNICATION METHOD AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on November 10, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.